# STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES Land Division Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

June 8, 2012

Board of Land and Natural Resources State of Hawaii Honolulu, Hawaii

Maui

Forfeiture of Grant of Easement Bearing Land Office Deed No. S-28685, Randall S. Sohler, Grantee, Kanaio, Makawao, Maui, Tax Map Key: (2) 2-1-003: Portion of 050.

### **PURPOSE:**

Forfeiture of Grant of Easement Bearing Land Office Deed No. S-28685, Randall S. Sohler, Grantee.

#### **LEGAL REFERENCE:**

Section 171-39, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as amended.

#### LOCATION:

Portion of Government lands of Kanaio situated at Makawao, Maui, identified by Tax Map Key: (2) 2-1-003: Portion of 050, as shown on the attached map labeled Exhibit 1.

### AREA:

2,927 square feet, more or less.

### TRUST LAND STATUS:

Section 5(b) lands of the Hawaii Admission Act

DHHL 30% entitlement lands pursuant to the Hawaii State Constitution: NO

### CHARACTER OF USE:

Access and Utility purposes.

### <u>REMARKS</u>:

At it's meeting of March 22, 2002 under Item No. D-2, the Board of Land and Natural Resources approved issuance of a perpetual, non-exclusive easement to Mr. Randall S. Sohler for access and utility purposes to benefit his property at Tax Map Key No.: (2) 2-1-003:027. The subject easement encumbered an area of 2,979 square feet of State land, further identified by Tax Map Key: (2) 2-1-003:050.

Pursuant to the authority granted to the Chairperson by the Board of Land and Natural Resources at its meeting of January 11, 1980 and the breach provision contained in Land Office Deed S- 28685, Randall S. Sohler, Lessee, was served a Notice of Default via certified mail dated November 9, 2010, for (refer to Exhibit 2):

1. Failure to post required liability insurance policy (Condition #18, Insurance Requirement)

Said notice was received by Mr. Sohler on November 10, 2010 and informed him that his liability insurance policy had expired on October 6, 2010. Grantee had a sixty-day cure period to correct the default. This cure period expired on January 9, 2011.

To date Mr. Sohler has not posted the required liability insurance and has not contacted staff to apprise of the status of his disposition.

A 2011 review of County of Maui Real Property Tax records indicated that Randall Sohler sold his benefiting property by means of warranty deed at Tax Map Key No.: (2) 2-1-003:027 on April 13, 2010. The deed was recorded with the Bureau of Conveyances under document no. A2010059524 (refer to Exhibit 3). Staff has been unsuccessful in locating the new owners Michael B. Draaijers and Cheryl Sellers. A notification letter dated July 20, 2011 was mailed to their address on record but was later returned by the postmaster as undeliverable.

Pursuant to a recent site inspection of the subject easement area, the portion of State land encumbered by LOD No. S-28685 is tied to a very long, undeveloped dirt and rocky road driveway which is servicing multiple habitable structures at Tax Map Key: (2) 2-1-003:027. County records do currently indicate that the benefiting property (parcel 27) is owned by a large number of persons. The thirty-two (32) parties on the Real Property Tax Office records are listed as owners of this benefiting property. In an attempt to contact parties of interest at parcel 027, staff posted notices on a steel gate at the entrance of the easement area (refer to Exhibit #4). The April 5, 2012 notice requested the landowners or users of the access easement to come forward and contact the Maui district office. To date, staff has received no response.

Page 4, paragraph 10 of Land Office Deed S-28685, does allow for the termination of the easement rights due to abandonment by the Grantee, Mr. Sohler.

Also, in light of multiple owners of the benefit property, Staff is requesting that the Board approve the forfeiture of Land Office Deed No. 28685 due to non-compliance with the terms and conditions of the access easement document originally issued to Mr. Randall S. Sohler.

### <u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: That the Board:

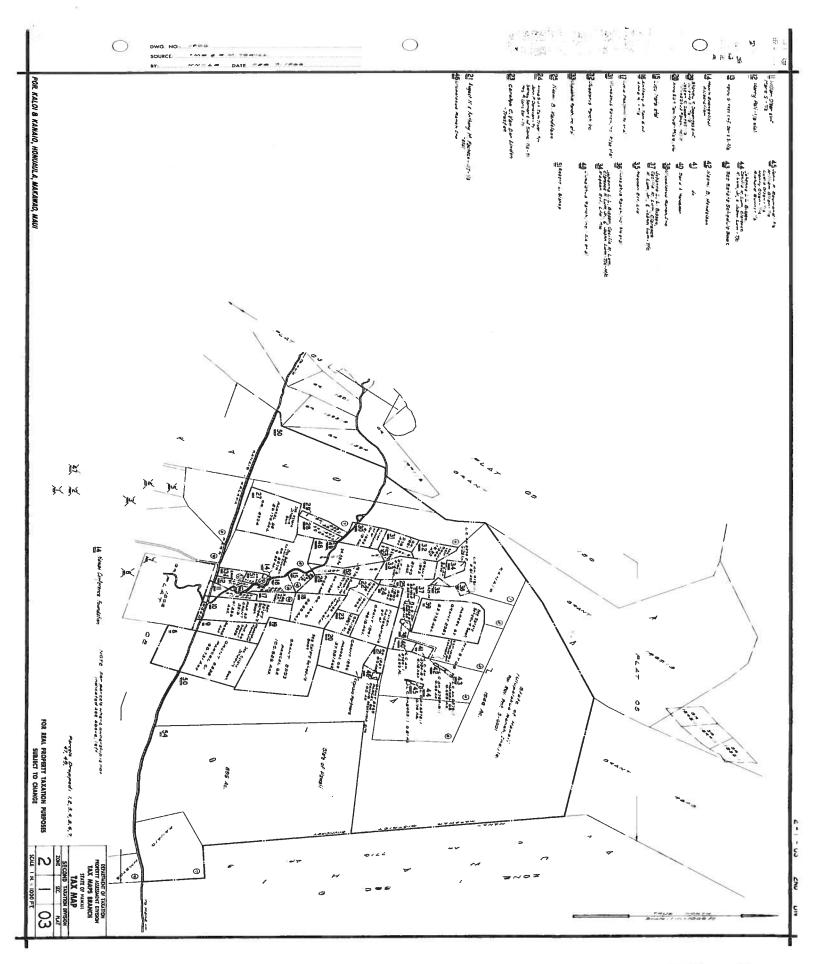
- Authorize the forfeiture of Grant of Easement bearing Land Office Deed No. S-28685 in the manner specified by law;
- 2. Authorize the retention of all sums heretofore paid or pledged under Land Office Deed No. S-28685 to be applied to any past due amounts;
- 3. Terminate the Land Office Deed No. S-28685 and all rights of Grantee and all obligations of the Grantor effective as of May 25, 2012, provided that any and all obligations of the Lessee which have accrued up to said effective date or which are stated in the Land Office Deed to survive termination shall endure past such termination date until duly fulfilled, and further provided that Grantor reserves all other rights and claims allowed by law;
- 4. Authorize the Department of the Attorney General, the Department of Land and Natural Resources, or their agents to collect all monies due the State of Hawaii under Land Office Deed No. S-28685 and to pursue all other rights and remedies as appropriate.
- 5. Authorize staff to procure services to have the existing steel gate situate within the easement area removed and properly disposed of.

Respectfully Submitted,

Larry Pacheco, Land Agent

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

William J. Aila, Jr., Chairperson



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### STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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RANDALL S. SOHLER

KULA, HI 96790

Dear Grantee:

### **NOTICE OF DEFAULT**

Pursuant to the authority granted me by the Board of Land and Natural Resources at its meeting of January 11, 1980, and the breach provision contained in Grant of Non-Exclusive Easement (Land Office Deed No. S-28685), you are hereby served a Notice of Default on said easement for failure to do the following:

X Post required Liability Insurance Policy (Expired: 10/06/2010)

You are hereby given <u>sixty</u> (60) days from the date of receipt of this letter to cure the above-described breach.

Your failure to act on the above matter may result in the following:

- 1. Cancellation of Grant of Non-Exclusive Easement (Land Office Deed No. S-28685).
- 2. Retention of all sums heretofore paid under Grant of Non-Exclusive Easement (Land Office Deed No. S-28685) as liquidated damages.
- 3. Termination of all your rights and obligations under Grant of Non-Exclusive Easement (Land Office Deed No. S-28685).

We therefore urge your fullest cooperation. Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Daniel Ornellas of our Maui District Land Office at (808) 984-8103.

Sincerely,

LAURA H. THIELEN

Chairperson

cc: Land Board Member
District Office
Central Office

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	Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required) Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)				
0850	Total Postage & Fees \$				
7009	Sent To Randall Sohler Street, Apt. No.; or PO Box No. City, State, ZIP-4 Kula, Hr 96790				
	PS. Form 3800, August 2006 See Reverse for Instructions				

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RANDALL S. SOHLER

KULA, HI 96790

Dear Grantee:

### **NOTICE OF DEFAULT**

S	NDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION	COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY	l and Natural Resources at its d in Grant of Non-Exclusive
Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.  Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.  Attach this card to the back of the mallplece, or on the front if space permits.  Article Addressed to:  Randall S. Sohler		B. Received by (Printed Name)  C. Date of Delivery  D. Is delivery address different from item 1?   Yes  If YES, enter delivery address below:	d a Notice of Default on said
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- 1	Article Number 7009 082 Transfer from service label)	0 0001 6775 0622	of Non-Exclusive Easement
-8	Form 3811, February 2004 Domestic Reti	rn Receipt 102595-02-M-1540	ges.

Termination of all your rights and obligations under Grant of Non-Exclusive 3. Easement (Land Office Deed No. S-28685).



#### Department of Land & Natural Resources

### Bureau of Conveyances -Official Public Records

### Document Number A2010059524

No. of Pages

4 pages

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\$4.00

the system.

Recording Date 
Recording Date:

2010-05-03

Date instrument recorded. YYYY-MM-DD

Description

DEED

Party transferring

interest.

SOHLER RANDALL

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DRAAIJERS MICHAEL B SELLERS CHERYL

Party acquiring interest.

TMK <u>@ TMK:</u>

Tax Map Key, Parcel identification, if known. Used for real property assessments purposes.

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50.75 ACRE PARCEL GR 2994

Brief comments on affected interests.

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EXHIBIT "3"







## STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAND DIVISION

54 High Street, Room 101 Wailuku, Hawaii 96793 PHONE: (808) 984-8103 FAX: (808) 984-8111 April 5, 2012

LOD S-28685

### **NOTICE**

To Whom It May Concern:

SUBJECT:

LOD S-28685 Related to Use of Government Lands for Access Purposes, Tax

Map Key: (2) 2-1-003:050 por., Kanaio, Makawao, Maui

NOTICE IS HEREBY POSTED stating that a portion of this roadway encumbers government lands identified as TMK (2) 2-1-003:050 por., and is subject to the terms and conditions of Land Office Deed (LOD) S-28685 and Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 171 which provides for the management of activities on government lands.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that the current holder of LOD S-28685 has abandoned their responsibilities related to the use of government lands.

USERS OF THIS GOVERNMENT EASEMENT ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that if you do not come forward to claim responsibility for the use of government lands, then LOD-S-28685 shall be cancelled by the Board of Land and Natural Resources (BLNR).

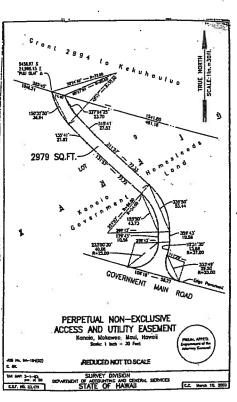
Current landowners/users are encouraged to contact the Maui District Land Office as soon as possible. If we do not receive a response within 30 days from the date listed above, then measures will be taken which shall render TMK (2) 2-1-003:027 land locked from the government right-of-way known as Piilani Highway. Reestablishment of an authorized right-of-way shall require approval by the BLNR and payment of just consideration to the State of Hawaii. Please contact the Maui District Land Office at (808) 984-8103 to clear this matter.

Daniel Ornellas
District Land Agent

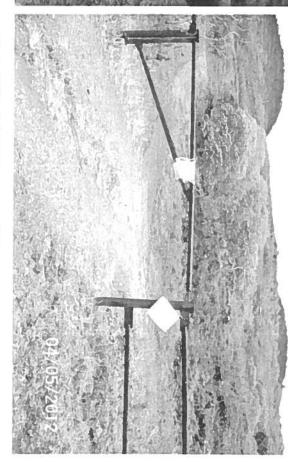
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District Board Member County of Maui Central / District Files

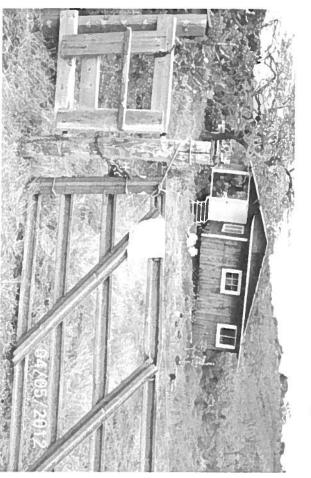








Photos depict Notice to the easement users at LOD-S-28685, TMK: (2) 2-1-003; portion of 050.



Notice posted at the gate of the first residence on the privately owned property above the easement area.